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EMPIRE'S FAMILY COUNCIL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OPENS. MR. BALDWIN IMPRESSES DELEGATES. RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 1.
An imperial conference commencing today states that Mr. Baldwin gave a general review of the imperial and international situation and Messrs. Mackenzie King and Massey, General Smuts, Messrs. Warren and Cosgrave and the Maharajah of Alwar briefly replied. The speeches will be published fully in the evening.
Mr. Mackenzie King moved and Mr. Massey seconded an address of respectful greeting and fidelity to the King, hoping Their Majesties would long be spared to strengthen the ties of love and devotion uniting the peoples of the British Commonwealth. This was unanimously carried, and a resolution of sympathy with their old and faithful ally Japan and confident expectation that Japan would rapidly recover and pursue the great part she is destined to fill in the world.
Reuter understands that the Dominion representatives were impressed by Mr. Baldwin's lucidity and comprehensiveness. They detected detailed replies till the explanation of the British case is completed by Earl Curzon and the Duke of Devonshire on Wednesday.

RESUMPTION ON WEDNESDAY.
LATER.
The conference resumption will take place on Wednesday to hear a statement by the Duke of Devonshire as regards the Crown Colonies. Sir T. Lumley has been appointed secretary of the advisory committee for the Crown Colonies at the economic conference which meets to-morrow. The dominion representatives generally deprecated the idea that the imperial conference will yield serious decisions and emphasised that this is an important family council which should be very valuable in framing a common policy especially in regard to pending international questions. The most definite decisions are likely to emanate from the economic conference which will deal *inter alia* with important questions of detail arising out of the general imperial policy.

WHO'S WHO BY MR. BALDWIN.
LATER.
Mr. Baldwin in his opening speech very heartily welcomed the delegates. He pointed out that except General Smuts, Mr. Massey and Earl Curzon, who had taken important participation in the conference since 1917, the delegates except Mr. Burton (South Africa) were attending the imperial conference for the first time. He cordially welcomed Mr. Cosgrave (Free State) and his colleagues and Mr. Mackenzie King (Newfoundland), on whom, he said, they would rely to continue the high traditions of his predecessors. They would be especially glad to benefit by his knowledge of industrial problems. Mr. Warren (Newfoundland) was no stranger to England nor Mr. Dewet (South Africa) whom Mr. Baldwin cordially greeted. He remarked that Mr. Bruce (Australia) was unable to be present at the opening deliberations but they would welcome him in a few days. It was a great pleasure to have with them distinguished representatives of the Indian Empire. The Maharajah of Alwar was widely known as an enlightened ruler deeply interested in the educational and material progress of his state which rendered valuable help in men and money during the war. Mr. Sapru had long been a conspicuous figure in Indian public life and was a brilliant lawyer and wise statesman.

NO EASY TASK.
Mr. Baldwin reviewing the history of the reparations problem since May 1921 emphasised that there was no difference of opinion among the Allies on the principle that Germany should be made to pay to the utmost limit of her ability. The Government had no easy task in carrying out its policy in neither helping nor hindering the action of the Allies but dared hope it had succeeded in the main in maintaining a strict neutrality. The Notes exchanged between Great Britain and France since the January conference had more and more revealed an honest divergence of opinion with regard to the best method of obtaining reparations and advancing the cause of permanent peace in Europe. The divergence reflected differences of temperament and outlook between the two nations which it would be foolish to ignore but the last two years had shown they were not incompatible with wholehearted co-operation in the face of a grave danger.

GOVERNMENT'S PATIENCE.
Mr. Baldwin said the Government had strained every nerve to preserve the solidarity of the Allies especially their *entente*, believing any Anglo-French rupture might postpone the peace of Europe. The Government's patience in trying to preserve good relations with France had laid them open to the charges of indecision and weakness but at least it testified to their wish to act in the words of Disraeli as "moderating mediatorial power" in the councils of Europe and their ardent desire to preserve friendship with France seemed at present to be entering on a new phase with the collapse of German passive resistance which appeared imminent. When he met M. Poincaré in Paris he did not venture to predict how the new situation would develop, but it was clear to them in Paris and became daily clearer that it could be only by the closest co-operation and complete confidence of the Allies in each other that a settlement of Europe's difficulties could be hoped for. Mr. Baldwin added that Lord Curzon would make a fuller statement of the situation when foreign affairs were discussed later in the week.

PRaise FOR THE LEAGUE.
Mr. Baldwin referring to the Italo-Greek crisis particularly drew attention to the very useful and effective part played by the League of Nations. The members of the Council of the League deserved the greatest credit for placing the permanent interests of peace above what might seem to be the immediate interests of the League. Had the League not existed, and not acted as it did, resort to arms would almost inevitably have occurred. The moderation and common sense shown by the League in very trying circumstances strengthened its hold upon the confidence and reasoning men everywhere. They had every reason to be satisfied with the part played by the British Empire delegations at Geneva contributing to this happy result. Dealing with the Turkish treaty Mr. Baldwin was of opinion that after hearing a statement from Lord Curzon on this matter the delegates would agree that the treaty not only

"REVOLTING SAVAGERY" DISORDERS AT DUESSELDORF. FRENCH CENSURE GERMAN POLICE. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, October 1.
A message from Dusseldorf says that "revolting savagery" was the term applied by a French communiqué to the conduct of the German police in attacking and shooting the separatist demonstrators after without provocation firing on the demonstration though the occupation authorities ordered them to remain in barracks. The communiqué says that sixty wounded, the condition of twenty three of whom is serious, were sent to hospital. French troops restored order at six in the evening and prohibited traffic thereafter when they were busy arresting police and also high officials alleged to have been involved in the disorder. The communiqué declares that four thousand communists were drawn up half a mile from the demonstration but did not intervene.

THE GERMAN VERSION.
BERLIN, October 1.
A semi-official statement declares that the police did not intervene at Dusseldorf until several of their officers had been maltreated. One was shot by the separatists and the latter summoned the French military who disarmed the police and afterwards permitted them to be ill-treated.

safeguarded the essential interests of the British Empire without damaging British prestige but had done something to reconcile different national and religious interests, which so often troubled that quarter of the world, and had laid the foundation of a period of comparative tranquillity and economic reconstruction—referring to the debt to America he emphasised the burden of very heavy taxation amounting to 7d. in the pound income-tax. The repayment would demand all our energies but funding was the only course consistent with a supreme standard of British credit and essential to a preliminary restoration of the normal economic life of the world. Debts of great nations must be recognised if foundations of commercial progress are to stand.

ARMAMENTS AND TRADE.
Mr. Baldwin referring to imperial defence said the results of the Washington Conference had exceeded the most sanguine expectations and were in no small measure due to the last imperial conference and the successful co-operation of the British Empire Delegation. Referring to the decision to reinforce the defensive air forces, he reiterated the willingness of the Government to co-operate with other Governments in limiting air armaments. Dealing with the effects of postwar unemployment, Mr. Baldwin said, "unhappily, recent trade had been checked and pointed out there were still 1,250,000 still unemployed compared with a little over a million when the last conference met. The question of inter-imperial trade was one of the most important items on the agenda—he was confident they would be able to devise mutually advantageous measures in the way of redistributing population and improving transport, and means of communication generally, increasing facilities for growth of trade within the Empire.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.
The economic condition of Europe made it essential to turn our eyes elsewhere for the resources of the Empire were boundless. The need for rapid development was clamant. He trusted they would not separate before agreeing first to take steps to create in the not too distant future an ample supply of those raw materials whereon the trade of the world depended. Population necessarily followed such extension and that in turn led to a general expansion of business from which alone could come an improvement in the material condition of the people. Referring to India's special problems he was convinced that they might look confidently to the co-operation not merely of the peoples of India but to the Dominion Governments.

ARMS AND ARMIES.
Mr. Baldwin surveying the situation of Europe said the size of armies and the money spent on armaments was greater than in 1914. In view of the economic solidarity rent asunder was it not amazing that all efforts should not be directed to reconstruction? His only consolation was to recall the history of the past and reflect on the unity of our own empire and the deep universal desire of our people for peace. In this connection he referred to the growing international and moral sense revealed by the proceedings of the Assembly of the League of Nations and the existence of a powerful friend of peace in the United States, and finally that the league of nations in whose name they assembled, namely the British Commonwealth, would fare greater as General Smuts once truly said than any empire which ever existed, "a dynamic system growing and evolving all the time towards new destinies."

A NETWORK OF STEEL.
Mr. Baldwin said the Empire was a natural spontaneous product not only of its own necessities but those of mankind. Before me I see men who together can speak for the world commonwealth containing one quarter of mankind. Like a network of steel embedded in concrete this Commonwealth holds more than itself together; dissolve these ties and civilisation itself would collapse. We stand here on an equal footing. No Government present can bind the rest; we can act with effect so far as we agree and no further, but we shall achieve agreement and so strengthen bonds uniting us, only so far as each and all is seeking how to relieve not only our own difficulties but those of the distracted world. The British Empire cannot live for itself alone; its strength as a commonwealth of nations will grow so far as they unite to bear the burdens of those weaker and less fortunate than themselves.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.
Mr. Baldwin recalled the future of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and its bearing on the relations of the Empire with the United States. It was the chief question regarding imperial defence at the last conference and he pointed out that ratification of the quadruple pact treaty was now completed whereupon the Anglo-Japanese agreement of 1911 automatically terminated. "We have all been deeply moved by the news of the recent earthquake and I am sure you wish me to express our profound sympathy with our faithful ally in the terrible calamity which has befallen her and our recognition of the brave spirit in which she met it."

(Other new cables will be found on page 5.)

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 27th September to 5th October, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 6th, and MONDAY, 7th October 1923 commencing 3.15 p.m. each day.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

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Members are advised that they must have their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY, October 5th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, September 24, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the FOURTH GYMKHANA to be held on the 6th and 8th October, 1923, close on SATURDAY next, the 22nd inst.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1923.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 9th October, by kind permission of the Hongkong Cricket Club. All those desirous of joining the Club are invited to attend.

L. R. BLACKING,

Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

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Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

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By Order,

D. K. BLAIR,

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HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Shoreditch Borough Council have installed a wireless set at the public library, so that ratepayers may listen in.

Beetles have done so much damage to the oaken roof of Limehouse Parish Church that renovation work costing £2,000 has had to be undertaken.

Dr. Benes, the Czech Foreign Minister, will leave Prague for Rome, where he is to confer with Signor Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister.

After being on strike for 15 weeks, the miners at Whitehaven, Cumberland, have agreed to arbitration by an official of the Ministry of Mines.

Combe Abbey, Warwickshire, the former seat of the Earls of Craven, was offered for sale by auction but as the highest bid was £28,000, it was withdrawn.

No clue has been discovered as to the whereabouts of Mr. G. H. P. Barlow, the wealthy man who disappeared from his home at Vernon-terrace, Brighton.

Dr. Vittorio Podrecca sailed from Liverpool to New York with his 500 marionettes from the teatro del Piccoli, Rome. They have been on a provincial tour since their London success.

Mr. R. F. Franklin, who has been secretary to successive admirals, superintendant of Devonport Dock yard for 22 years, is retiring, and will be succeeded by Mr. E. F. Garrard, of Rosyth.

A procession with three bands, several tableaux, and many persons in fancy dress, paraded the streets in the Elephant and Castle district of South London collecting money for Guy's Hospital.

Don Bartolomeo Ruspoli, belonging to a junior branch of the princely Roman family of that name, has shot himself in his country house near Grosiome, Italy, after a long period of treatment for neurasthenia.

Mr. Wilson, Honorary Minister, is to accompany the Premier of Australia, Mr. Bruce, to the Imperial Conference, which is to be held in London in the autumn.

Persons who ransacked the co-operative stores at Clacton, Essex, changed into new suits they found, but they missed a drawer containing the day's takings. Two arrests have been made.

Ten members of the 1st City of London Troop of Boy Scouts, led by Gen. Burt and Assistant South-master Molton, were given a great welcome when they arrived in Riga on a visit to the Scouts of Latvia.

At Folkestone W. B. Etheridge, captain of the steamship "Walmer" was fined double value and duty £67s. 4d. for attempting to smuggle 6 bottles of brandy, which were found in the bedclothes of the bunk in which he was lying.

During the performance of a revue at Hull one of the players, James Frederick, was struck on the head by a drop curtain and was taken to the infirmary in an unconscious condition. Some of the actresses became hysterical and the performance was delayed.

Major-General March, late Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was married at the Register Office, Princes-row, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W., to Miss Cora McEntee, of Brooklyn, New York, whom he met recently in a West End hotel.

The price of one glass of beer or one packet of cigarettes each week from the men of London would provide all the hospital accommodation required in the metropolis, said Dr. W. McAdam Eccles, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.

Glasgow Corporation is considering the establishment of zoological gardens.

In the London County Council schools £57,000 was raised last year for the London hospitals.

For keeping a house for betting purposes, Edward Tarman, of Sheerness, Kent, was fined £50.

There were 1,203,800 registered unemployed on May 7, 14,467 fewer than the preceding week and 282,078 fewer than on January 1.

During four days' shovelling of coal from the bunkers of a steamer at Calcutta the Customs authorities have found 250 ounces of cocaine.

The National Savings Committee announce that sales of National Savings Certificates for the week ended April 21 were 1,470,197 making a grand total sold of 627,793,751.

Described as the first case of its kind, William Crampin, steam-trawler owner, was summoned under the Alien Restriction Act at Grimsby for employing an alien as master of a trawler and was fined £20 and £3 costs.

A marriage which should have taken place in a London registry office has had to be postponed because the girl's father, who consent is necessary as she is under age, cannot be found. The girl's mother was present. The registrar was told that the father was alive, but had been away from the family for 10 years and that no one knew where he was. The mother asked whether her consent would do, but the registrar said that he must have the father's consent. He promised to place the facts before the Registrar-General at Somerset House.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry			
	September 26, 1923.	October 1, 1923.	June 1914.		September 26, 1923.	October 1, 1923.	June 1914.
Beef 4 1/2 lb. — We' Long Pa	30	24	12	Chickens, — Kai	60	30	31
Prime Cut	30	24	12	Capons, Small, — Kai	45	28	30
Corral, — Ham Ngau Yeh	30	24	12	Capons, Large, — Kai	55	28	30
Roast, — Rile	24	20	18	Duck, — Ap	40	22	27
Breast, — Ngau Nam	24	20	18	Doves, — Kai	30	18	—
Legs, — Tong Yeh	24	20	18	Eggs, Hen, — Kai (fresh) per doz	20	18	—
Steak, — Ngau Yeh	30	24	12	Eggs, Hen, — Kai (fresh) per doz	20	18	—
Steak Rile, — Ngau Lan	30	24	12	Fowls, Capons, — Kai	75	38	24
Sausages, — Ngau Cheong	20	18	10	Fowls, Hens, — Kai	40	28	—
Salmon's Brains, — Ngau No per set	12	10	10	Geese, — Vgo	55	34	34
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Lee each 6 lb	60	60	60	Pigeons, Canton, — Kai	55	30	—
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Lee	60	60	60	Holhows, — Kai	28	22	—
Head, — Ngau Tan	1.00	1.00	1.20	Turkeys, Cook, — Kai	55	30	—
Heart, — Ngau Tan	16	13	14	Turkeys, Hen, — Kai	60	35	—
Knock, Salt, — Ngau Tan	28	20	18	Salps, — Kai	—	—	—
Pork, — Ngau Kow	12	10	12	Pheasant, — Kai	—	—	—
Kidney, — Ngau Tan	22	20	22	Quail, — Kai	—	—	—
Liver, — Ngau Tan	16	13	14	Partridges, — Kai	—	—	—
Tripe, (dressed), Ngau To lb. 2	0	7	—				
Calves' Head and Feet, — Ngau-tai							
Matton Chop, — Young Pui Kwat	35	26	25	Fruits.			
Leg, — Young Pui	35	26	25	Almonds, — Kai	40	35	—
Shoulder, — Young Pui	35	26	25	Apples, (California), — Kai	30	24	—
Saddle, — Young Pui	31	25	27	Bananas, (India), — Kai	5	4	—
Pig, — Ching Yeh	35	26	25	Casaubon's, — Kai	13	12	—
Brains, — Kai No	22	12	12	Cocoanuts, — Kai	12	10	—
Feet, — Kai No	16	15	18	Lemons, China, — Kai	12	7	—
Fry, — Kai No	39	15	18	Lemons, (America), — Kai	10	3	—
Head, — Kai No	24	20	20	Liches, Dried, (small) — Kai	30	25	—
Heart, — Kai No	10	10	10	Oranges, (Canton), — Kai	10	10	—
Kidney, — Kai No	12	10	8	Oranges, Tim Chang, — Kai	—	—	—
Liver, — Kai No	38	25	24	Pears, (Canton), — Kai	15	15	—
Pork Chop, — Kai No	38	25	24	Peanuts, — Kai	12	10	—
Leg, — Kai No	32	22	27	Peas, (Canton), — Kai	12	12	—
Loan, — Kai No	38	25	24	Plantain, — Kai	12	12	—
Pat or Lard, — Kai No	22	21	—	Pumpkin, — Kai	12	12	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Kai No	75	60	70	Walnuts, — Kai	39	—	—
Heart, — Kai No	10	10	10	Wax, — Kai	39	—	—
Kidney, — Kai No	16	12	10				
Liver, — Kai No	38	25	24	Vegetables, &c.			
Sucking Pig, to order, — Kai No	26	25	25	Artichokes, — Kai	8	8	—
Suet, Beef, — Kai No	20	20	18	Beans, Sprout, — Kai	8	7	—
Mutton, — Kai No	40	28	24	Long, — Kai	8	8	—
Veal, — Kai No	24	20	18	Beet Root, — Kai	8	8	—
Sausages, — Kai No	28	20	20	Bitter Melon, — Kai	9	9	—
	No. 1	lb. 32	—	Brinjals, Green, — Kai	6	6	—
				Red, — Kai	6	6	—
				Cabbage Chinese, (common), — Kai	10	10	—
				(Shanghai) — Kai	10	10	—
				Ome Rhoos, bunch, — Kai	8	8	—
				Cauliflower (Large), — Kai	—	—	—
				(Small), — Kai	—	—	—
				Carrots, — Kai	15	6	—
				Onion Chinese, — Kai	12	10	—
				Chillies, Dried, — Kai	30	25	—
				Rad, — Kai	15	10	—
				Green, — Kai	12	8	—
				Onion Good, English, — Kai	10	10	—
				Cucumbers, — Kai	8	8	—
				Garlic, — Kai	8	8	—
				Ginger young, — Kai	10	7	—
				Ginger, old, — Kai	12	10	—
				Horseradish, Shanghai, — Kai	20	45	—
				Indian Corn, — Kai	—	—	—
				Lettoes, — Kai	10	1	—
				Water Chestnuts, — Kai	10	6	—
				Mushrooms, — Kai	12	10	—
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				Mushrooms, Fresh, — Kai	10	10	—
				Onions, — Kai	10	10	—
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCT. 2, 1923.

A CHANGE OF HEART.

Mr. Lloyd George by now is probably on his way to Canada on his self-imposed task of thinking the Canadians for what they did in the great War. Better late than never, some may say, but better never late is the more preferable of the two comments on what, as we suggested yesterday is a work of supererogation. Lookers on would have no belief that Mr. Lloyd George in the present Parliament has not been the force he has hitherto been. His utterances do not command the attention they once did and in fact he is very much out of the political picture. Friendly critics advised at least a year's abstinence from parliamentary work after which a resumption of the political game would probably find the ex-Premier well in the picture with his forensic powers undimmed and his poetic personations of the old peculiar penitiveness. Mr. Lloyd George has not been exactly idle. His recent utterances in the main have been delivered before various non-conformist religious bodies in England and Wales, and the burden of his speeches has been directed to the causes of world unrest and the pacifying of the turbulence which is said to be such a marked feature of our present-day life. According to Mr. Lloyd George, the real trouble of the world is the enthroning of force above right. League of Nations may be

set up, Conciliation Acts passed at home, and Hague Tribunals established abroad, but none of these are likely to be respected until there is a new temper in the world, and that temper is only to be created by religion. It is a matter of opinion of course. Other authorities tell us that the real trouble of the world—the root of all our economic and social difficulties—is greed. They point out that everyone is striving to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market—to make profits in excess of all that is fair or reasonable. The labourer restricts his output in order to sell the smallest possible amount of his labour for the largest wage he can obtain; the capitalist covets commodities whenever possible, and raises prices, and they proceed to argue that the system under which we live would yield satisfactory results if only greed could be eliminated from human nature. Other authorities doubtless are able to discover the roots of the world's troubles in various other factors and conditions, but there appears to be substantial agreement amongst them all that a "change of heart," is necessary. The "scheme of things" is on the whole blameless, and only man is vile. The appeals for goodwill, brotherliness, unselfishness—the new temper—only serve to draw the discussion right away from those underlying causes which it should be the object of all discussion to bring to light. What do the advocates of the old and oft-repeated evangelical cry of a change of heart, mean by it? Do they mean a new orientation of the individual to the moral interpreta-

tions of conduct? Will such change of heart make it plain that, for instance, to corner a commodity and prohibit its sale except upon terms profitable to a trade combine is no whit more reprehensible than to commandeer the first day of the week and prohibit its use except upon terms favourable to a religious vested interest as is being attempted by those who desire to restrict the playing of games in the London parks? It is a more or less problematical question. Some would have the heart left to continue its proper function of the circulation of the blood. This is putting the matter in its hard matter of fact aspect and ignoring what is meant by the symbolic utterance. But there will be general agreement with the statement that what is needed is some hard thinking that will produce a change in our central tissue, and make us realise the necessity for modifying determining conditions in our environment as a prelude to raising the moral standard of human nature. Mr. Lloyd George has had ample opportunities of thinking the matter out. He will have further opportunities doubtless in the great wide spaces of our Canadian dominion, that should be profitable. But we are pessimistic, for strip him of his shibboleths, of his fervour, and even of his honesty, and there is revealed—a party politician. And of such we dare assert are not the kingdom of heaven.

Mr. Logan's Views.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the replies of Mr. W. Logan, acting chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, to certain questions put to him by the *China Mail* with regard to the general management of the Hongkong Water Polo League and especially the right of a team to play a man who is not a member of the Club to which the team is affiliated. We fear the sporting public will be as disappointed as ourselves at the views expressed by Mr. Logan. It must, however, be borne in mind that Mr. Logan is expressing his views as Chairman of the Club, whose action is open to question. With regard to the inclusion of Mr. Brodie in the team, though he is only a visiting member, Mr. Logan supports the contention of the Club Secretary (Mr. R. C. Wicheh) that visiting members are eligible. The contention may be perfectly sound provided there is no rule against it, but it is not sound from a sporting point of view. If carried to the limit, it would mean that if a number of outstanding water polo players happened to be in Hongkong at the time a match was down for decision, the V.R.C. would be able to call upon their services by making them visiting members, whereas, in the case of army or navy teams it would be impossible. It is obviously against the spirit of true sport and we cannot believe that Mr. Logan would support the argument in his private capacity. It will be noticed that Mr. Logan does not vouchsafe any reply to the question as to whether Mr. Brodie was included with the sanction of the Committee of the League or even with the knowledge of the V.R.C. Committee. With regard to the question of an unofficial referee being invited to officiate, Mr. Logan again avoids the real issue. There were two official referees present, which cuts the ground from his reply "the captains have the right of choosing their referee, if for some reason or other the official referee is unable to attend." We have dealt with the main points of the issue and trust that publicity will lead to the entire question being thrashed out. Clean sport is what the Hongkong public wants and what the public will insist on getting.

Teachers.

Lady Astor, M.P., is not the only person who has been haranguing teachers and telling them what a fine and noble band of people they are, and what golden opportunities they have of doing the work of indifferent parents, pastors and ministers. If teachers set out to teach the things that idealists—bless them all!—suggest they are able to do, we wonder if any time would be left to teach those rudiments of common education summarised in the three R's, and which we begin to feel are to be a basis on which Horace or Angelina is to secure a good job when the time for leaving school arrives. Here is Mr. Gordon Selfridge described—as "a merchant prince," because he has big stores in America and one in London, telling teachers about it and about. Was it not, he asked a great privilege to be in the position to direct the building of character of young people? And this Merchant

Prince went on to suggest the things that teachers could teach—some not mentioned in books. Children could be taught the value of time, of which every individual had an equal amount. They could be taught the love of work. To him—the Merchant Prince, life was a delightful and magnificent thing and he could not understand the idea of killing time and enjoy the privilege of living. Teachers had the privilege to put into the minds of children that work is not a drudgery, but a splendid thing; also the value of judgment, Energy, perseverance; ambition; imagination—all these could be imparted in the young mind by that most willing servant—the teacher. It is probable that in his own person Mr. Selfridge, who is a "universal provider," embodies all the things he so eloquently enumerates, but he seems to lack one of the characteristics he emphasises—imagination, in suggesting that in the subjects which the teacher is set to teach, there can be found time for the many fine things mentioned by him. They are more or less desirable, but we cannot find even in "Missionary Schools" where "character building" is confined to half an hour of scripture—very often the subject of an examination at a future date, that these matters are taken into serious account. If they were, the world would be revolutionised. Teachers will smile at Mr. Selfridge's idealisms. They have heard such things so often. And after all teaching, like running a newspaper, is a thing which the other fellow thinks he can do better. The millennium will come when we alter our standard of what constitutes education. At the moment the bright and clever child is never the result of the teacher's effort, but the characteristics handed down from parents to child; whilst the indifferent scholar, slow in progress and in acquiring knowledge is the result of bad teaching. At least this is the way it was put to us by a teacher.

To-day's Poem.

(Vita Et Mors.)
Oh! miracle of miracles—my Life!
That holds one glorious golden chance to cope
With fortune, fate, vicissitude, and strife—
Emerging with an everlasting hope.
Oh! mystery of mysteries—my Death!
That stills the fond imaginings, and ends
The ecstasies that hung on hated breath—
Then asks eternity to make amends.
—JAMES BIND.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 2.
1710. Remember that yesterday, October 1, was a cruel hard frost, with ice; and six days ago I was dying with heat.
Swift.
1794. October but just shows those marks of a green old age that become so beautiful a summer, like that good sort of old men whose economy begins to take a tinge of gold.
Walpole.
1800. A very rainy morning. We had a pleasant conversation about the manners of the rich: avarice, inordinate desires. . . . The moonlight lay upon the hills like snow.
Dorothy Wordsworth.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 2.—Coronet Theatre; Charles Ray in "A Tailor Made Man."
October 2.—Star Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By."
October 2.—World Theatre; Mary Miles Minter in "South of Suva."
October 2.—Theatre Royal; Bandman Comedy Co., presents "The Naughty Wife," 9.15 p.m.
October 3.—Star Theatre; Forbes-Russell Comedy Co., presents "Romance."
October 4.—Star Theatre; Forbes-Russell Comedy Co., presents "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."
October 5.—Star Theatre; Forbes-Russell Comedy Co., presents "Peg O' My Heart."
October 6.—Hongkong Jockey Club's fourth Gymkhana.
October 3.—Lamport Bros., at "Kingsclere," Kennedy Road, 11 a.m.
October 4.—Lamport Bros., at the premises of the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd., (Shaunau Road) the complete foundry plant, 10.30 a.m.

MEETINGS.
October 5.—Twenty-seventh ordinary annual meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

October 9.—Hongkong Hockey Club, annual meeting in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, 6.30 p.m.
October 15.—Extraordinary general meetings at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., and the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. respectively.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sennet Freres announce a sale of cut glass and silver ware to be sacrificed.

Taxi No. 966 caused slight injuries to a Chinese who was knocked in Water Street at West Point yesterday.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on October 7 and 10.

At the sale of the Home for the Blind at Kowloon on Friday next, a collection of beautiful hand-knitted articles will be offered. The bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Golfers are reminded that notices in connection with the Championship for 1923 and the Governor's Shield for 1923-1924 are posted at the usual clubs. The competitions will take place at Fanling this week-end.

For attempting to steal a quantity of lead by secreting it around his arms and legs and walking out of the Taikeo Docks, a joiner who had been employed there for the last two years, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour this morning.

According to the vernacular papers, a local river steamer company has received a telegram from Canton to the effect that the Customs Brokers have agreed to pay a "fine" of \$50,000 to the authorities and that this amount has been accepted. Cargo will be handled as hitherto.

The *China Mail* has received a beautiful brochure called "Empresses of the Pacific," which illustrates in telling form the wonderful comfort of the various "Empress" boats. Travellers and others interested should obtain one of these brochures without delay.

The latest news from Wuchow as to the alleged disloyalty of Sun Yat-sen's troops there as the result of non-settlement of arrears of pay is that large numbers of soldiers are on the move between Wuchow and the Shui Hing gorges. It is stated locally that the river steamers from Hongkong are still maintaining their regular schedules.

Loss to the extent of \$200 was suffered by the mistress of a money-changer's shop at 199, Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, at about 7.30 last night when three desperadoes escaped after ransacking the premises. Two of them armed with revolvers, had held up the shop, while the third stood guard outside. The woman was driven from the counter to the rear of the shop and the money then extracted from the till.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Drevard, Mr. R. C. Burdin and Mrs. B. M. Lauritsen were passengers on the incoming "President Jackson."

Members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong will probably recall Mr. So Shiu-on who was a sergeant in one of the divisions and was at one time employed at the Colonial Dispensary. Mr. So was appointed commander of one of the forts at Bocca Tigris and is stated to have met an untimely death when a motor-boat load of explosives bound for Walchow exploded causing the death of a number of men including the Director of the Aviation Bureau.

CRICKET.

NEXT MONDAY'S MATCHES.

On Monday, October 8, the Hongkong Cricket Club are putting into the field two first XI teams. Both matches are to commence at 10.15 a.m. and stumps will be drawn at 6 p.m. The teams are as follows:—H.K.C.C. v. Canton, on H.K.C.C. ground.—E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, R. H. Wild, A. L. Gace, G. R. Moro, F. C. Miller, W. W. Mackenzie, L. D. McNicol, A. V. T. Dean and W. Galloway.
H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon, on K.C.O. ground.—H. E. Hollands (capt.), D. H. F. McMaster, E. G. Lammer, D. B. Post, G. H. Piercy, E. G. England, D. Reid, A. C. I. Bowker, T. W. Riddell, A. R. F. Raven and J. W. R. McPhail.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOUSE DEMOLITION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—In your announcement of the result of the voting contest for the Colony's urgent needs last Wednesday, you stated "that only ordinary importance is attached to the possibilities of a Rents Board is evident from the position it occupies, in comparison with Housing Scheme," and "a curious feature of the voting was that a good many readers who included Housing Scheme generally put Rents Board immediately after it."

Housing Scheme was first and Rents Board fifth. If you had included Demolition Board instead of Rents Board I think it would have occupied second place in the winning list. There are a number of householders and small shopkeepers who would appreciate the appointment of a Board to regulate house demolition in the Colony at present. It is a well known fact that property speculators, whose hands are tied by the Rents Restriction Ordinance, are exploiting the housing shortage by buying property to pull down so as to be able to describe it "within the meaning of the Ordinance" as a new building and thereby charge higher rents which would more than repay the extra outlay and probably, the enhanced first cost. To mention only one recent instance. A restaurant serving European food and possessing a liquor licence—the latter a greatly to be desired factor in this class of eating-house—in Des Voeux Road West was informed by the landlord that the shop would be demolished and a new building put up. As it was doing a roaring business and as it stood to lose its liquor licence if it removed, the restaurant immediately offered a much higher rental as an inducement to the owner not to pull the building down. The owner is alleged to have calculated that he would be earning the same amount *pro rata* if the upper floors, used as shops and tenements, also paid increased rentals in the same proportion. However, the tenants were willing to move out within the three months' notice rather than pay any extra rent. Therefore, it is stated, the restaurant had to volunteer to pay the increased rent for the upper floors as well to ensure the landlord getting the increased rate all-round so that the building would remain and the ground floor could still be used as an eating-house.

Of course, landlords will argue but there are also many known cases of people buying property which would bring them in a return of 1% on the outlay because they could rebuild and re-let at much higher rentals which would bring in about 12% on the whole capital. My argument, Sir, is that unnecessary pulling down should be stopped and that is why I think a Demolition Board consisting of the Hon. Mr. Pollock and an architect, would be excellent. True there are numerous arguments against my proposal but I submit that in the present circumstances and if the Rents Ordinance is to be useful in that there will be no evasion of it by other means, a House Demolition Board is imperative and that the usual course of development and progress, the chances of building being discouraged, and unfairness to speculators who may be caught, should all be sacrificed in the interests of the majority of the community. I sincerely believe that new building would not decline as there is still an unlimited demand for fresh accommodation; all that would be checked would be purchases with a view to demolition. The proposed Board, I submit, should be vested with arbitrary powers to decide whether it is necessary for houses to be pulled down and rebuilt. Especially in view of the shortage of both skilled and unskilled labour and building materials, a house that would be safe, in ordinary circumstances, for a good number of years, should not be pulled down just because the owner can get a better return on his money by doing so. Extraordinary conditions warrant extraordinary action as was proved in the War. Will you or your readers who are interested in the subject bring the details out to the public as I feel sure a more able pen than mine is necessary if the object is to be attained?

Yours etc.,

STUNG.

Hongkong, October 1.

NIGHT NOISES.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail,"]

Sir,—For the past ten days the chauffeurs of a few motor buses belonging to the Ming Yuen Garden have made it a practice of stopping their cars at the corner of Irving and Pennington Streets between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. for the purpose of patronising a Chinese restaurant. Both in arriving at, and departing from, this place, the chauffeurs make a tremendous noise—enough to wake up the occupants of at least ten houses in the vicinity. There seems to be much unnecessary tooting of horn and sounding of klaxon accompanied by shouting and loud talking. These chauffeurs seem to pay no attention whatever to the peace and comfort of the residents of the houses in the vicinity, who, not unnaturally, object very much to being disturbed in this manner in the middle of the night. This has happened for the past ten nights, and the chauffeurs are creating nothing more or less than a public nuisance.

I shall be very much obliged if you could spare me space in your valued paper for this letter in the hope that it will catch the eyes of the Proprietors of the Ming Yuen Garden and/or the Police Authorities, and that steps will be taken to stop this nuisance. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in giving publicity to this letter and enclosing my card, Yours etc. DISGUSTED. Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1923.

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The holder of the following theatre programme is requested to forward same to the *China Mail* office when a coupon to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the *China Mail*.

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THE DIPPERS.

A LAUGHING SUCCESS.

The Hongkong Book Club has the credit of introducing a section of Hongkong to Ben Travers and his mirth-provoking books. It was therefore pleasing to find that Ben has written a farce or a Comedy that is a series of corruscating gems of wit, humorous entanglements and situations that keep the risible faculties in play the whole time the players are on the stage. Laughter loud and long, spontaneous and of the rib-splitting kind reigned supreme at the Theatre Royal last night, and the evening passed all too quickly. The burden of the thing falls upon Mr. Beresford Lovett who duplicates Mr. Cyril Maude's part of the hapless Henry Talboyes and Mr. Lovett is to be congratulated on a vigorous and always humorous impersonation. It was simply great. Adequate support was rendered by the other members of the company, principally G. Groves Raines, Billie Sinclair, Fred. Burtwell and Niqua Lewis. Tonight the Company conclude what has been a successful season, with Alfred Sutor's latest play "The Laughing Lady." A reading of the play reveals an interesting situation and having in mind the Forbes Russell Co's interpretation of Galsworthy's "Windows" a good time is in store for those who will be present this evening.

Y.W.C.A.

The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association have this week issued their prospectus giving the programme for the autumn work. This includes devotional meetings on alternate Wednesdays at 2.30 and graded Bible Study groups three days a week. Educational classes begin this week and include English, Chinese, Mandarin, Home Nursing, Foreign and Chinese cooking and Piano. These classes are planned not to duplicate but to supplement the work of the schools.

To give help to the mothers, Baby Clinics in charge of Dr. S. To Wong are held on Thursday mornings and talks are to be given to the mothers on alternate Thursdays. There are also three general health talks to be given this autumn. The social side is not overlooked and gatherings including walks and socials in the Association are arranged each month.

The prospectuses may be procured by telephoning or calling at the Association.

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INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH DR. LIM BOON-KENG.

SPREAD OF MEDICAL SCIENCE ESSENTIAL.

Taking advantage of Dr. Lim Boon-keng's presence in the Colony yesterday, a *China Mail* representative sought an interview with him.

At the opening of the interview, Dr. Lim Boon-keng said: "I must refuse to discuss the political situation at Amoy or any other place. I have friends in both camps at Amoy and naturally am absolutely neutral."

"I am in a position to talk of the Amoy University, however, and would emphasize that as regards military matters all connected with the institution are also absolutely neutral. The military leaders on both sides have expressed their especial desire to help the work of the Amoy University and indeed as little as possible, the activities and actions of these connected with it. Our buildings are quite free from soldiers, and the leaders on either side are earnestly desirous that they should remain so."

HOW IT WAS FOUNDED.

Asked to tell *China Mail* readers the history of the University's foundation, Dr. Lim Boon-keng said:

"The University was established in 1921 through the generosity of Mr. Tan Kah-kee, a Singapore merchant. Before Mr. Tan became interested in a University at Amoy, he had founded the Chini Institute, close to Amoy, by various handsome gifts amounting to close on \$12,000,000. This institute can accommodate 2,000 pupils and contains schools for boys and girls from the kindergarten to the grammar school grade. It has up-to-date buildings, waterworks and a gas-lighting system. In fact the village of Chini is now a little up-to-date college town."

"All the normal grade students are given free education, a system of voluntary education unique in teaching circles in China."

HIGHER STUDY NEEDED.

"In 1920, Mr. Tan realized that these students, on graduating from the grammar school, ought to be provided with the opportunity of higher study."

"At the end of the war in 1918, Mr. Tan had made a profit of between two and three million dollars. He decided to spend what he had made as the result of war on a scheme to prevent war in the Far East. His idea is that the only way to prevent China becoming the Belgium of the East, is to give the people of China a modern education so that they can adopt the old civilization of China to modern conditions."

"A committee was formed in Shanghai to draft a scheme for the establishment of a university in Amoy. The result was that the Government of Fukien granted land, for the purpose, close to the old race-course in the vicinity of the famous Nan Pu-tu Temple."

"Messrs. Murphy and Dunn, of Shanghai and New York, were engaged to make the preliminary survey and plans. These were extensive and include all departments and faculties for the future. In 1921, the foundations for the first set of buildings were laid in the presence of a gathering of the prominent gentry and officials of Amoy."

GOOD START MADE.

"The classes started in May, 1921, with 80 students, who came from all parts of China. In June the same year, I arrived at Amoy from Singapore to take up the post of President of the University. Today we have 330 students in the different faculties."

JOURNALISM IN CHINA.

"All the usual courses, except agriculture, are taught at Amoy University."

"We even include journalism. Students intending to follow a journalistic career are taught International Law, finance, the past and present history of the world and general science in addition to the technical routine."

Asked whether he thought a school of journalism would really benefit China in view of the doubtful results achieved in America and Europe, Dr. Lim Boon-keng replied emphatically that such a course would be of especial benefit in China.

"At present," he added, "the men who follow journalism in China have drifted into it either by chance or through want of better opportunity. Many, of course, have made good without previous preparation, but the future journalist of China must possess a sound grounding in world affairs, since journalism in the future must play a great part in the affairs of China. To-day Chinese journalists are feared because they are irresponsible; but, we hope in future that with education and properly trained men, the staffs of Chinese newspapers will realize their responsibility to the public and will be duly respected."

THE PART OF SCIENCE.

"Another important factor in the Amoy University is the teaching of the sciences in all departments. We believe that the want of scientific training was the greatest defect in the old system of education. People must realize that in China for 2,000 years the sciences had ceased to be studied; in their place had been substituted metaphysics and reasoning in a circle. The result was that superstitions of all sorts became rampant, there being no means of countering them. To-day, however, we have proper libraries and laboratories so that sciences will be taught practically entirely in the Chinese language."

THE CASE OF MEDICINE.

"The importance of this can be exemplified in the case of medicine. Mission Schools have been teaching medicine for nearly a century in China. Government Schools have been doing so for 40 to 50 years. They have used either a European language or a romanized colloquial. The result has been that while individual good has been achieved and very great practical results obtained, these schools have helped very little to advance medical progress in China and the old unscientific system of medicine is as widespread as ever. The old system cannot be displaced until a new class of practitioners comes into the field, who have been trained in the Chinese language so that they can publish the new theories and facts of medical science in the Chinese language."

TIME IS NECESSARY.

"Gradually the old system will die out. Recently the missionary medical association has been working in this direction and the members have already done a great deal of good; credit for which is due to Dr. Constand, head of the propaganda agency."

TO HELP SCHEME.

"At Amoy, we are attempting to help the movement by creating a scientific medical literature in the Chinese language."

"The possibility of this scheme proving successful has already been foreshadowed by the success attained by the Japanese, who have already created an extensive scientific literature in the Japanese language. It is a curious fact that the Japanese, in making a translation of the newest studies from European languages, have had to fall back upon the written language of China. The result is that many new Chinese words are in current use in Japan to-day than ever before. The Japanese use the Chinese words as roots for new terms, just as Latin and Greek are used in Western countries. For example the Japanese for wireless is a combination of three Chinese words meaning no-thread-electricity (*hu-sen-tien*).

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS.

"As a sample of the scientific work already achieved at Amoy University," said Dr. Lim Boon-keng, "I would mention that the Professor of Botany, Mr. Cheung, a graduate of Harvard University, has surveyed extensive regions in the neighbourhood of Amoy and has collected 2,000 herbarium specimens, which have been identified by Dr. Myrill of the Bureau of Science of the Philippines, who has given our university every assistance for which we are very grateful."

"As regards zoology, Professor F. S. Light, formerly of Manila and Princeton University, has already made a large collection of the fauna of the district. He has discovered amphibious in vast quantities close to Amoy."

"For the benefit of the uninitiated Dr. Lim Boon-keng, before the interview closed, explained that amphibious is a link between vertebrates and invertebrates. It is a small worm-like creature about the size of a fowl's quill, two inches in length with both ends pointed. It has no eyes nor any special organs; it possesses a primitive spinal column. "From an animal like this," added Dr. Lim Boon-keng, "evolutionists tell us all vertebrates, including man, must have sprung."

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. GRENADIERS.

The following team will represent the Club in whites on Thursday at 5.15 p.m. sharp at the Marine Ground, Kowloon, against the 2-4 Bombay Grenadiers—A. Bower, T. G. Bennett, G. Murray, Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), G. H. Percy, Meacock, E. L. Sim, W. J. Woodward G. R. More, H. Owen Hughes.

SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION.

LONDON, October 1.

The following is the text of a resolution carried at the Imperial Conference expressing sympathy with Japan which will be communicated to the Japanese Government:—
"The Prime Ministers and representatives of Great Britain and the British dominions and India, assembled at the Imperial Conference, desire at the opening session to send their old and faithful ally Japan an expression of profound sympathy in the terrible calamity by which she has been assailed, their admiration at the patriotic energy and unconquerable spirit wherewith the Japanese nation has met the blow and their confident expectation that Japan will rapidly recover from the shock that might have overwhelmed any less courageous people and will pursue undimmed the great part she is destined to fill in the social and economic progress of the world."—*Reuter*.

PRINCE LEAVES CANADA.

"DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK."

CALGARY (ALBERTA), Oct. 1.

The Prince of Wales has left his ranch to return to England. Bidding farewell to his employees he said he would revisit Canada as soon as possible. The townspeople at the station shouted "Don't forget to come back."—*Reuter*.

CLAN LINER ASHORE.

BOUND FOR THE EAST.

LONDON, October 1.

The Clan Liner "Clan MacMaster" bound from Glasgow to Liverpool with a cargo en route to the East went ashore in a dense fog on a rock in the north entrance to the sound between Calf Island and the Isle of Man. She was badly holed in the region of the engine room. A Liverpool salvage boat is attending to her.—*Reuter*.

BOXING.

CARPENTIER WINS IN FIRST ROUND.

LONDON, October 2.
Georges Carpentier knocked out Joe Beckett in the first round at Olympia last night.—*Reuter*.

LATER.
A crowd of 16,000 was present. Both men received a tremendous ovation on entering the ring.

THE FIGHT.

At the sound of the gong, Beckett came from his corner in his usual crushing attitude. Carpentier at once led with a left to the face and then flashed a right to the jaw, flooring Beckett for a count of six after the fight had lasted four seconds.

Beckett rose dazed; Carpentier instantly sent another lightning right to the chin and Beckett fell to the canvas and was counted out. Beckett's seconds, however, had thrown "the towel" into the ring before the count ended. The fight lasted 15 seconds.

There was a tremendous scene of excitement at the conclusion of the fight. The crowd swarmed round the ring, loudly applauding the victor who smilingly received the congratulations.

DUSSELDORF DAMAGE.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

DUSSELDORF, October 1.

The French authorities announce 17 Germans killed in yesterday's separatist disorders, comprising 12 civilians, 3 security police, 2 blue police, and 91 Germans treated in hospital; 310 were able to go home after their wounds had been dressed, two Frenchmen were slightly wounded. The French authorities arrested and charged the responsibility of the incidents to Regierungs President Doctor Hans, the chief of the German police, Doctor Hoffer, Chief Commissioner of Police Vollenberg, and two officers of the security police.—*Reuter*.

NO BLOODSHED.

BERLIN, October 1.

In a communiqué regarding the revolt at Kuesrin, the Reichswehr ministry says through the energetic action of the Reichswehr Commandant, who speedily mastered the situation, reinforcements would now not be required. Owing to rigorous censorship little is known with regard to what is happening, but Nationalist insurgents were probably supported by Communists. There are indications that the situation is graver than the communiqué admits. There are no details with regard to casualties but it is stated there was no bloodshed.—*Reuter*.

POLO TO-DAY.

The following games will be played to-day at Causeway Bay in order to give local enthusiasts a further opportunity of seeing the Shanghai players in action.

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Single.
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McMichael 2 Newbiggin
Hickling 3 Bartholomew
Boyd 4 Neville
Services past and present v. "Ewo"
Ewo.
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. THORNE,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Buildings, Hongkong, 1st October, 1923.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICES re Competitions at Fan-ling next week-end, Championship 1923 and Governor's Shield 1923/4, have been posted at the usual Clubs.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1923.

HOME FOR THE BLIND, KOWLOON.

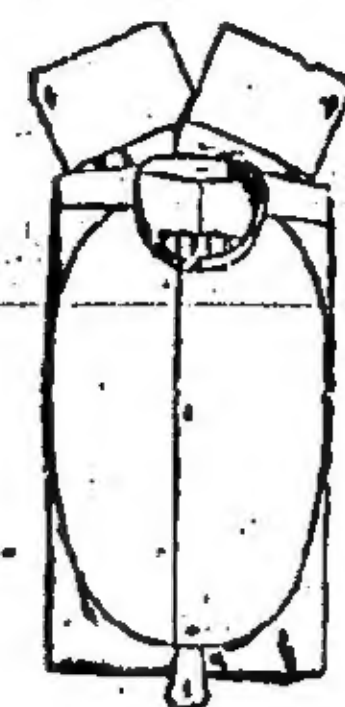
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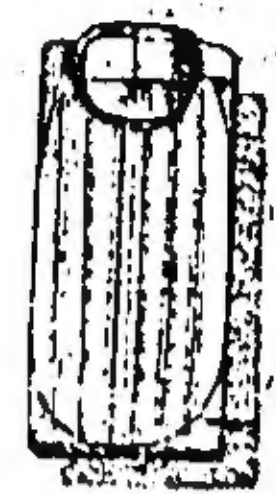
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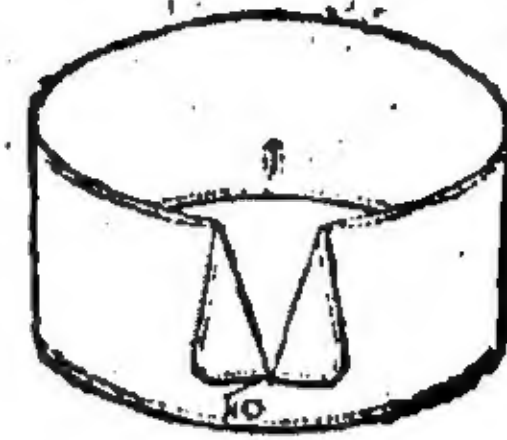
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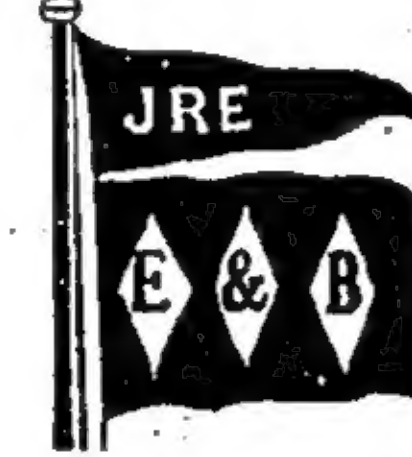
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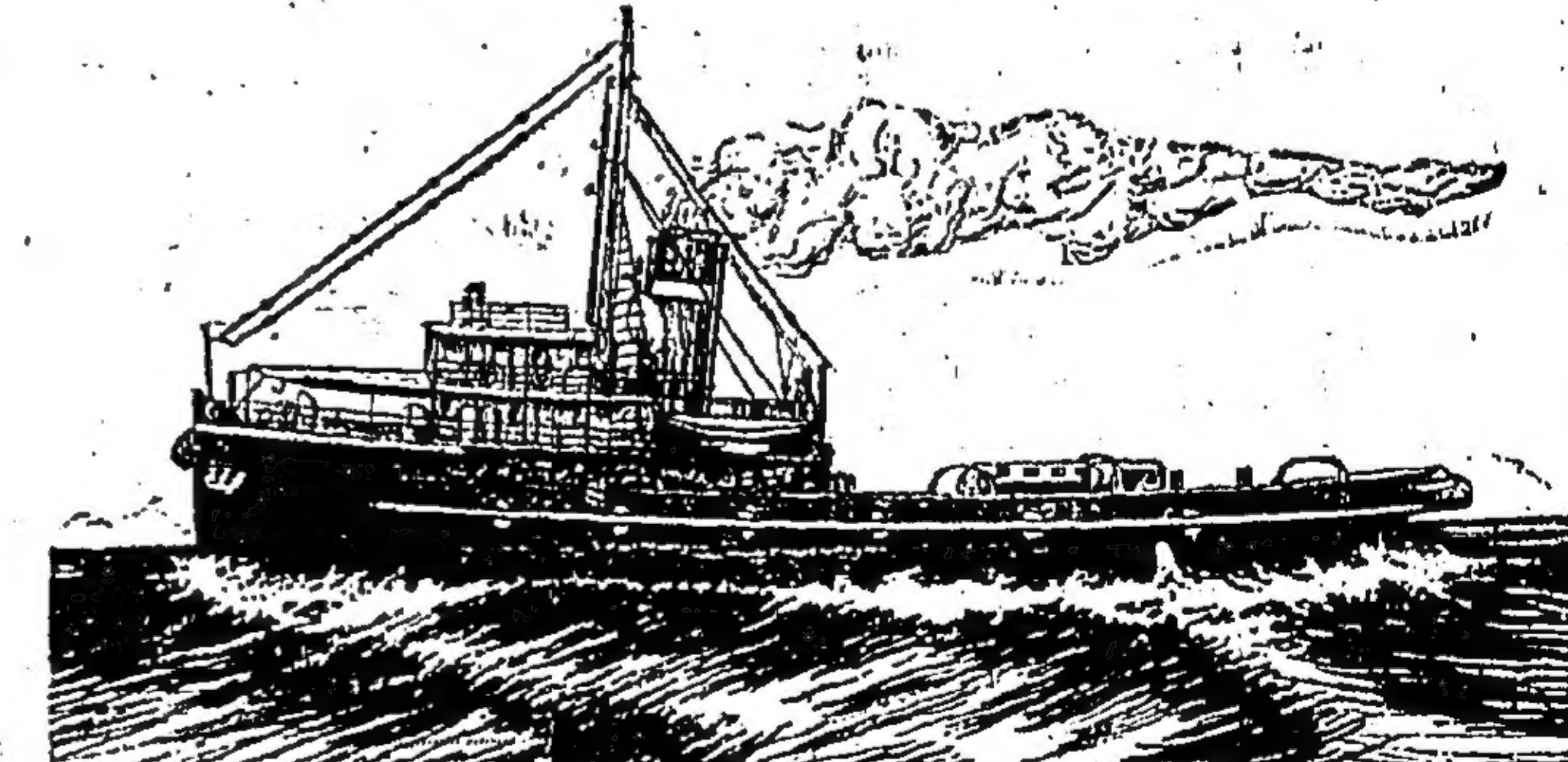
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made his name.

In this film he is seen as one John
Paul Bart, who earns his living
pressing clothes in a basement
tailor shop. One night the
ambitious youngster puts on a
dress suit left with him for press-
ing, and by a strange caprice of
Fate, attends a reception given by
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Stark, Wallace Berry and Ness-
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scenes in this impressive play, but
the final battle between rebels and
loyalists, as well as the Presi-
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deserve special mention. Anna
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that reflects credit upon the screen.

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"A Tailor Made Man" is a first
class drama, with plenty of exciting
incident, which, however, is all
kept strictly within the bounds of
possibility.

WATER POLO.

MR. LOGAN'S VIEWS ON
MATTER.

WHAT QUALIFIES PLAYERS.

In view of the general interest
aroused by the controversy about
the match between the V.R.C. (A)
team and the R.G.A. first string in
the Hongkong Water Polo League
when the spectators harracked the
referee and feeling ran high for
reasons outlined in the *China Mail*
last Wednesday, Mr. W. Logan,
Chairman of the Victoria Recre-
ation Club, was interviewed.
When first seen, Mr. Logan was
reluctant to discuss the matter, but
subsequently kindly consented to
frame written replies to certain
questions put to him as Chairman
of the V.R.C.

Though Mr. Logan has will-
ingly discussed certain phases
of the question with our rep-
resentative it was mutually
agreed that the only likelihood
of a means being found to prevent
similar occurrences in future would
be—especially at this juncture—
the publication of Mr. Logan's
views as Chairman of the Victoria
Recreation Club. The questions
and replies follow:—

Q.—As Chairman of the Club do
you consider that Brodie, as a
visiting member only, was eligible
to play in the Water Polo? Was it
the decision of the Club's com-
mittee to play Brodie?

A.—I certainly think he is
eligible to play for any Club he is
a member or visiting member of.
You have only to refer to other
sports—say cricket or football—for
a precedent. I am given to under-
stand the opposing team were
agreeable that Brodie should play.

Q.—Do you consider it is in the
best interests of sport that visiting
members—if they are eligible—
should be included in the team to
the exclusion of members of the
second string?

A.—It is the duty of the captain
of the team to put the best avail-
able men in the team to represent
his club.

Q.—Why was the decision
reached to include Brodie and
J. Witchell after the following had
been given to the *China Mail* over
the telephone by Mr. R. C. Witchell
at 2.30 p.m. on the day of the match?
(Tuesday, September 25).

A.—At the V.R.C. swimming pool
to-night the R.G.A. (A) team are
playing the return match with the
V.R.C. (A) team. The Club, it is
understood, will be unable to put a
full strength team in the water and
are relying on two of the second
string.

The game starts at 9 p.m. Mr. T.
Meek is to referee.

A.—Mr. Witchell was quite
within his rights to reorganize his
team.

Q.—Why was an unofficial
referee chosen when two official
referees were available?

A.—The captains of the oppos-
ing teams could not agree, and Mr.
Meek, who has had many years'
experience as referee, was ap-
pointed and agreed to by the
captains.

Q.—Do you not consider that it
would be advisable for the Clubs
engaged in the League to be rep-
resented by non-playing members
instead of playing?

A.—I think it best for ex-
perienced playing members to be
in the League and have manage-
ment of same.

Q.—After official referees have
been once appointed to take a
match, is it advisable that these
assignments should be cancelled
except by order of the full com-
mittee of the league?

A.—The captains have the right
of choosing their referee, if for
some reason or other the official
referee is unable to attend.

Q.—If comparative silence was
maintained (as in boxing) by
spectators during matches would
it not tend towards cleaner sport?

A.—Of course, if silence could
be maintained. At boxing mat-
ches, I have repeatedly requested
the audience to oblige me by re-
fraining from making any noise as
my remarks to the contestants can-
not be heard and it is very unfair
to them.

Q.—In view of what has happen-
ed on more than one occasion this
year, would it not be advisable to
place the management of the
League under an association
similar to the Football and Boxing
Associations?

A.—I do not think it possible.
Water Polo cannot be considered in
the same way as Football or Boxing.
In the first place, we have only one
swimming bath available.

The V.R.C. have promoted Water
Polo in the Colony for many years
and the management of the League
is in the their hands. The Com-
mittee have done everything in
their power to assist the Services.
They have allowed them the use of
their bath and, if conduct similar to
that shown at the recent match
occurs again, I think the Committee
will consider the question of cur-
tailing this privilege.

THE TWIN PRINCESSES

A gem of the Ocean—
Pacific's blue breast;
A Fairy's fair island
With green garland crest.

Of kissing the Heavens,
And moistened with dew;
From tear-drops of even
North skies darkest blue.

Where palm and banana's
Broad leaves grace with shade;
The Halls of rare beauty
In Puryland mule.

Where sunsets like rainbows,
Over waves strewn with pearls;
Reflected in shadows—
Two fairy-like girls.

Two jewels of motion
Two pearls of the tide;
From depths of the ocean
Where mer-maidens ride.

Possessing rare beauty
A gift God allows—
The gentle and graceful
Whom Nature chidows.

Both christened by Neptune
From depths of the sea;
One Phyllis for sweetheart,
The other Marie.

Thus joining the rural
Pastoral sweet bells,
With ocean's fair laurel
Of radiant shell.

A wood-lark and sea-nymph
Ever tripping along;
And filling their island
Home over with song.

As Princesses charming
The pride of their shore;
The swains were o'er courting
These maids—by the score.

Both maids had a yearning
They might give their hands—
Two fair purely brothers
Who dwelt in dream lands.

The love of these maidens
Was such—that to part;
Yes, even for marriage,
Would break each their heart.

Alas! 'Tis in sadness
I finish my tale;
These girls in their madness
Eschewed every male.

And danced o'er the mountains
Through valleys and glades—
Debarred from Love's Fountains—
Two lovely old maids.

JOHN KYOTO.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

REMAND GRANTED.

Two Chinese appeared at the
Magistrate this morning to answer
a charge of implicitly in armed
robberies on Bowen Road on
September 28 and 29. The first
defendant also faced two other
charges of offering resistance to the
police and possession of a revolver
with six rounds of ammunition.

Both defendants pleaded "not
guilty" to the common charge. On
the other counts first defendant said
something which meant "They
fired at me and I had to fire back."

On the application of Acting
Detective Inspector Pincoff, a re-
mand was granted till 10 a.m. on
September 9.

CROWN LAND.

THREE LOTS SOLD AT
AUCTION.

At Volunteer Headquarters, yes-
terday, Mr. Parker Rees (Super-
intendent of Crown Lands) offered
three lots of land for sale by auc-
tion. Sir John Oakley, who is here
to survey the military lands on be-
half of the War Office, occupied a
seat on the auctioneer's platform.

Prices, advanced sharply and
three lots put up for auction were
soon disposed of. The first lot
offered was a combination of two
lots on the Kowloon City Mong Kok
Tsu Road. These two lots had a
combined area of 24,600 square feet.
The upset price was \$18,450. After
a few timid offers, bidders became
bolder and the price was advanced
mainly by \$2,000 and \$1,000 bids,
interspersed with a number of
figure it was purchased by a
Chinese. The price realised works
out at just a little over \$2 per square
foot. The next lot offered is situ-
ated on Victoria Road, and has an
area of 31,715 square feet. The upset
price was \$7,500 and by a series of
\$1,000 bids and of smaller ones the
price quickly rose to \$21,100, the
purchaser being a Chinese. An-
other lot situated on the same road
with an area of 17,885 square feet
and an upset price of \$4,577 was
sold for \$12,000, also to a Chinese.

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RAISING THE WIND.

RIVER STEAMER'S STUNT.

SKIPPER IN TROUBLE.

How the crew of the river
steamer "Sun On," who have not
seen the colour of their money for
many moons, took matters into
their own hands and tried to
"raise the wind" by running a
cargo of salt to Macao was re-
lated this morning to the Marine
Magistrate (Commander C. W.
Beckwith R.N.) before whom
the master of the vessel, Li Ping,
was brought on a summons.

Li Ping was charged with having
unlawfully anchored his ship near
Ma Wan Island and with having
given false particulars on his port
clearance. He pleaded guilty to
both counts.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke
described to the Marine Magistrate
how this enterprise came to be
nipped in the bud. He said that
about 5 p.m. last Friday a man
came to him outside the Harbour
Office and gave information that
the "Sun On" had been "stolen
out of the harbour." C.P.O. Clarke
advised him to report this to the
police and later on in the evening
someone else told him that there
was a steamer behaving suspiciously
at the back of Ma Wan.

He then went out in
his motorboat and found the "Sun
On" anchored between Ma Wan
and the mainland with six junks
and a steam launch alongside her.
Five of the junks had discharged
loads of salt into the ship and the
sixth junk was still discharging.
He remained on board and had
the ship brought back into
the harbour next morning.

There were about 7,000 piculs of
salt on board. The whole of the
cargo was taken out and examined
but nothing suspicious was found.
The captain's port clearance re-
ported the ship to be in ballast.
An export permit for some cargo
other than salt was in order.

Questioned about the port clear-
ance by the Marine Magistrate, the
defendant explained that he had
intended to go to Wuchow in ballast
to bring back a cargo of firewood.
The crew had had no wages for
several months and wanted to take
the salt to Macao in order to earn
some money.

"It seems to me," remarked
Commander Beckwith, "that this
man thinks he can do just as he
likes. On the first charge
he will be fined \$100, or one
month's hard labour and on the
second \$250, or two months' hard
labour. Taking into consideration
that there is considerable difficulty
in getting hold of the real owner of
the "Sun On," I order that this per-
son must present himself before a
clearance is granted to the
steamer."

INTERPORT TENNIS.

SHANGHAI WIN BOTH
CONTESTS.

A *Reuter* despatch from Shang-
hai states that Shanghai won both
the Tennis Singles and Doubles
against Hongkong.

In the doubles, Messrs. Toussaint
and Canavarro beat Messrs. H. D.
Rumjahn and O. Rumjahn by 6-2,
7-5, 6-2. In the singles Mr. Wade
defeated Mr. S. A. Rumjahn by
6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

The doubles match was most in-
teresting. The Rumjahn brothers
were at their best and played first-
rate tennis, but Toussaint and
Canavarro gave few points away.
They were strong both in attack
and defence.

The singles match was more
strenuous than the score suggests.
Rumjahn remained on the base-
line throughout, thus giving his ap-
ponent opportunities at the net,
which he seldom missed.

PEKING POLITICS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

PEKING, October 1.
Though the Government is pro-
ceeding with the Presidential
election arrangements, it, never-
theless, displays apprehensions
regarding the anti-Chihli activities
in frustrating the election.

The Government has enlisted
secret service men to observe the
movements of political opponents.
Meanwhile, the residences of the
members of the Cabinet are heavily
guarded.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

TYPHOON WARNING.

At 10 o'clock this morning the
following was received at the
American Consulate-General from
the Manila Observatory:—
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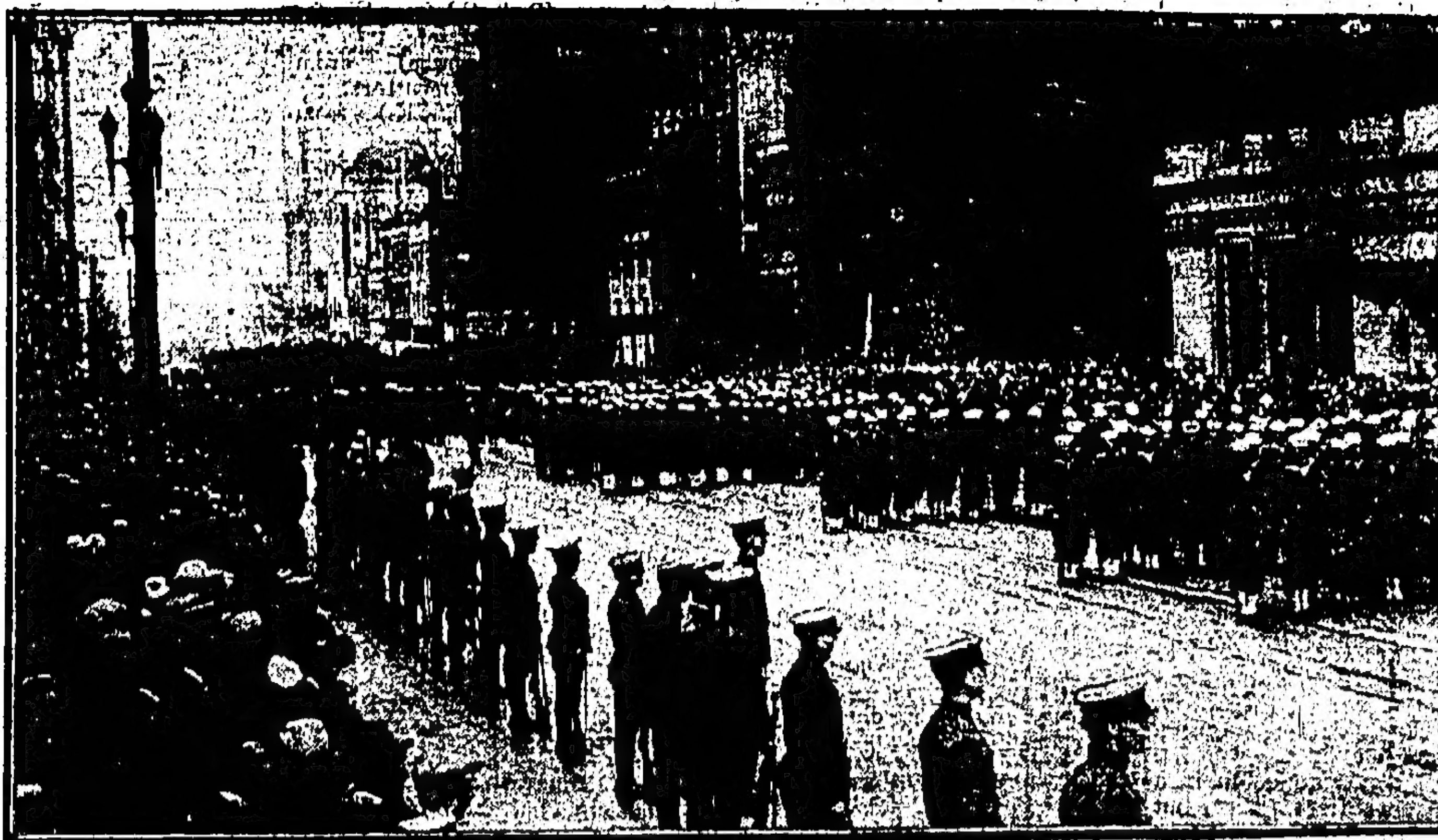


Frank W. Stearns.

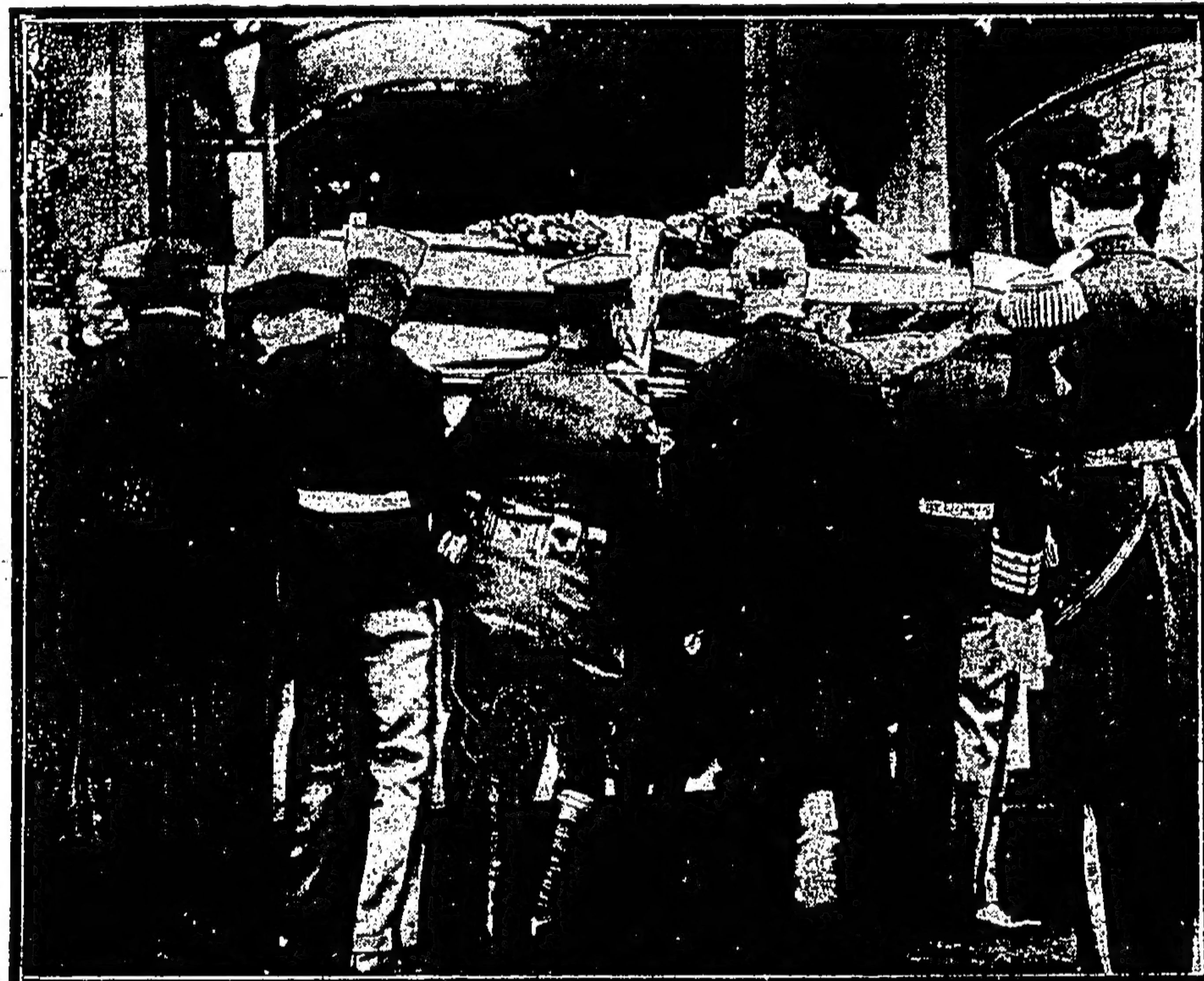
Frank W. Stearns, millionaire department store owner, of Boston, is called the "Colonel House" of the Coolidge Administration. He is a prominent alumnus of Amherst College, from which President Coolidge graduated, and has been the President's political backer and adviser for years. Mr. Stearns is now in Washington with the President.



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is shown in the little shop she has opened in Paris to aid Russian refugees. The store is a clearing house for the work of aristocratic refugees now living in France, who are otherwise impoverished.



Guard of sailors and marines which escorted President Harding's body to funeral train in San Francisco. (L. N. S. Picture.)



Close-up picture of Former President Harding's casket being placed in hearse at San Francisco preparatory to trip to national capital. (L. N. S. Picture.)



Flag at half-mast over President Harding's suite at San Francisco hotel. (L. N. S. Picture.)



Funeral car of President Harding en route to San Francisco railroad station. (L. N. S. Picture.)



Funeral car ready to start from San Francisco, with remains of President Harding. (L. N. S. picture.)

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